

Suggested Summer Reading for Kindergarten

Fiction Picture Books

Fiction Chapter Books & Series

The Rare Bird	Elisha Cooper		The Bad Guys	Aaron Blabey
Chez Bob	Bob Shea		A to Z Mysteries	Ron Roy
Diary of a Fly	Doreen Cronin		Magic School Bus Chapter Books	Eva Moore
Diary of a Spider	Doreen Cronin		Nancy Clancy	Jane O'Connor
Diary of a Worm	Doreen Cronin		Dog Man Series	Dav Pilkey
We Don't Eat Our Classmates	Ryan T. Higgins		Dory Fantasmagory Series	Abby Hanlon
Dragons Love Tacos	Adam Rubin		Flat Stanley Series	Jeff Brown
Dragons Love Tacos (The Sequel)	Adam Rubin		Geronimo Stilton Series	Geronimo Stilton
Grumpy Monkey	Suzanne Lang		Humphrey's Tiny Tales	Betty G. Birney
Hot Hot Hot	Neal Layton		Jada Jones Series	Kelly Starling Lyons
I Don't Want to Be a Frog	Dev Petty		Junie B. Jones Series	Barbara Park
If You Give a Mouse a Cookie	Laura Joffe Numeroff		Magic Tree House Series	Mary Pope Osborne
Morris Goes to School	Bernard Wiseman		Mercy Watson Series	Kate Dicamillo
365 Penguins	Jean Luc Fromental		Stink Series	Megan McDonald
There's an Alligator Under My Bed	Mercer Mayer		The Tail of Emily Windsnap Series	Liz Kessler
Water Boy	David McPhail		The Ugly Duckling: The Graphic Novel	Hans Christian Anderson
When Sheep Cannot Sleep	Satoshi Kitamura		Woodward and McTwee	Jonathan Fenske
The Year of the Book	Andrea Cheng		Zoey and Sassafraz Dragons & Marshmallows	Asia Citro
The Lion and the Mouse	Jerry Pinkney		Frog and Toad Books	Arnold Lobel

Notable Picture Book Authors

Choose any book by these authors

Stan and Jan Berenstain
Eric Carle
P.D. Eastman
Dr. Seuss (aka Theo LeSieg)
Mo Willems
Jane Yolen

Non-Fiction Books

The Rainforest Grew All Around	Susan Mitchell
Do Jellyfish Like Peanut Butter?: Amazing Sea Creature Facts	Corrinne Demas and Artemis Roehrig
Fossil by Fossil: Comparing Dinosaur Bones	Sara Levine
Guess What is Growing Inside this Egg	Mia Posada
Honeybee: The Busy Life of Apis Mellifera	Candace Fleming
National Parks of the USA	Kate Siber
Over and Under Series	Kate Messner
My Super Science Heroes Series (Graphic Novels)	Various Authors
National Geographic Kids Just Joking Series	Various Authors
Locomotive	Brian Floca
A Seed is Sleepy	Dianna Hutts Aston
Sleepy Solar System	Dr. John Hutton
Malala's Magic Pencil	Malala Yousafzai
What Do You Do With a Tail Like This?	Steve Jenkins and Robin Page

Choose at least 2 fiction books and at least 1 non-fiction book to read. For ideas, select a title from the list above, a different title written by any of the authors on the list, or any book that you find interesting and amazing. Many of these books, especially the chapter books, are great for adults or older siblings to read aloud to the students.

On the first day of school, bring a list of the 3 best books you read over the summer.